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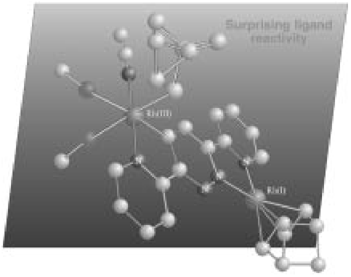
COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the structure of an unusual dinuclear $Rh^{I}-Rh^{III}$ complex obtained in the reaction of the tetradentate ligand 3,6-bis(2-pyridyl)pyridazine with cationic (diene)Rh^{I} precursors. Initially, the expected N,N-bidentate Rh^{I} complex is formed, which upon further reaction with the Rh^{I} precursor undergoes C−H bond activation of the pyridazine ring, forming a C,N-bidentate Rh^{III} center. This is followed by a unique rearrangement of the diene, which is dependent on the metal precursor and on the ligand used. Details are discussed in the article by D. Milstein et al. on p. 70 ff. We thank Relli Mahager (Graphics Department, WIS) for producing the colour picture.



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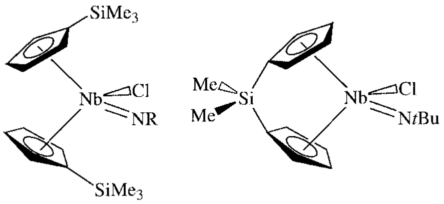
Sandwich and Half-Sandwich (Imido)niobium Complexes



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